



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.27442 of 2024
Date of decision: 30th September, 2024

Thiruvisanallur Karthik Parasuraman @ Parasuraman Karthik Iyer

... Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory of Chandigarh & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Adarsh Dubey & Mr. Viraj Gandhi,
Advocates for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner in the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is praying for quashing of the order dated 18.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) passed by the learned trial Court vide which he was declared a proclaimed offender in case NACT 4684 of 2017.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has all along been willing to appear and surrender before the learned trial Court, however, it was on account of some injuries which he sustained in an accident, that he had been laid up in bed, as a result of which he was unable to travel. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is still willing to appear and surrender before the learned trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be granted sufficient time to do so as he is based in the State

of Tamil Nadu, and the Court concerned be directed that his application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Manish Bansal, Public Prosecutor UT Chandigarh assisted by Mr. Navjeet Singh, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the UT Chandigarh.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the learned trial Court on or before 18.10.2024. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

7. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court concerned within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail, the learned trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 30, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No